

# 10/11/2016 Stewardship Meeting

Friday, October 07, 2016

12:14 PM

Stewardship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

6:00pm

Attendees: Beth Hart, Sue White, Susan Genalo, Arlene Anderson

## 1. Opening Prayer

Father of love, hear my prayer.

Help me to know Your [Will](#)

and to do it with courage and faith.

Accept my offering of myself,

all my thoughts, words, deeds, and sufferings.

May my [life](#) be spent giving You glory.

Give me the [strength](#) to follow Your call,

so that Your [Truth](#) may live in my heart

and bring peace to me and to those I meet,

for I believe in Your Love.

## 3. Recent Stewardship events - Retrospective

- Survey announcement
- Picnic, 9/25
  - About 130 attended. Mostly wrapped up by 1:30.
  - Next year we will be doing a Mexican themed, Saturday evening event.
  - Will start meeting on next year's picnic in the coming weeks
- Grotto of Redemption roadtrip, 10/1
  - Had 17 attendees including a couple of people from Facebook
  - A few people drove
  - Got there at 2:00 and about an hour and a half tour plus gift
  - Just ate in town at the Wagon Wheel and people enjoyed it!
  - Could consider a night trip if want to repeat this in the future

### Follow Up:

Beth will get Di to send pictures of this trip to Susan

Arlene to get picnic group back together for planning

## 4. Newsletter, finalize unassigned tasks due 10/28

Susan - Dunbar interview regarding Monarch butterflies program

Katie Frederiks - Mary Cory interview for our oldest resident

Casey Baumberger - About her training for a triathlon

Jerianne McLaughlen volunteer spotlight

Kate Rutlage - taking pictures of the RE kids and Rectory open house

Beth - Write up on the Grotto trip, a recipe, Christ Our Life quick comments  
Sue White - New members, having problems getting response. One Wedding in July and no baptisms

Photos: Picnic pictures, tiny house, open house,

**Follow Up:**

Beth to send a recipe

Arlene will check with Barb on who went to the Christ Our Life

Arlene will check on picnic photos

Susan will follow up with Andrea or Nicole to try to get more content for youth of parish

5. Bulletin board of new members

Trying to get some of the new member info. Right now just one photo so will likely just post names on bulletin board to get the project moving. Wonder if it might be good to post pictures of those that have returned to the parish (Year of Mercy)

Maybe post pictures of those who do the welcoming.

6. Time and Talent Planning

Timing: February

Suggested Changes:

Look at condensing/abbreviating some of the wording

Look at making multiple columns to make the lists look smaller

Will build on Survey Monkey for initial effort and then a form will exist on website to allow folks to fill out at any point (jotform)

(add note that you can find this form online on the PDF version)

Examples:

<http://qbod-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/legacy/kintera-files/stewardship/Time-and-Talents-survey.pdf>

<http://www.stceciliaparish.org/wp-content/uploads/T%20and%20T%20Response%20form%202015-07-28%20DRAFT.pdf>

<https://www.parishsoft.com/church-software/time-and-talent/>

**Follow Up**

Susan will do a rough draft and send it to us

Arlene will inform Pastoral Council of the survey to invite them to participate

6. Helping Hands Update

Target spring time, set a specific date, partner up with others